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**ROOSEVELT—THE LAST HOPE.**

Col. Henry Waterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal, commenting on the Roosevelt confession of faith, says:

"Yet now, he puts himself forward as the only possible hope of reform, the inference being that if anything should happen to him, the cause would be dead and the hope gone. He is John the Baptist; he is Ignatius Loyola; he is Savonarola; and at the same time, he is Boone, the Pathfinder, and Washington, the Nation Builder, and Lincoln, the Emancipator, and Carnot, the Organizer of Victory. Why not Nosesy Bill the Scout and Jim the Penman?"

"One might as well undertake to

codify the Old and New Testaments, and to construct from the divergent books and gospels a simple, lucid and consistent digest of religious thought, as attempt to evolve out of the Roosevelt confession of faith a luminous, harmonious and effective plan of government."

Cullen Thomas saw an opportunity to insult the democratic state convention and, as they say in North Carolina, he "done it." The insult was not in his placing in nomination a Ramsey man for temporary chairman, that was all right and his privilege, but his reference to the convention as representatives of the liquor interests and asking how much St. Louis money there was on hand? That was going a little strong, considering the fact that the delegates present represented a clear majority of 41,000 of the democrats of Texas. The steam roller, however, swept majestically down upon him and when it got through with him he was mashed as thin as a ten-cent steak.

"The hammering of the bears" is given as the cause for a loss of \$2.50 a bale in the price of cotton. The public conscience is awakening and some day there'll be no bears and no bulls, and the price will be regulated by supply and demand. When the supply is greater than the demand, the price will be low, and when it is less, the price will be high. The farmers will have the making of the price in their own hands.

The republicans of Texas have busted, the Taft men going their way and the Bull Moosers theirs. It is this busting in the doubtful states that will let Woodrow Wilson in.

**"HORN PIPES"!**

The new Sailor that dances so lightly and airy on every land lubber's heated brow.

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And one which will cause you to trip lightly "fore and aft" in the sultry days and cruise around in comfort.

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Brim a little different.

In fact there's so much difference between the Horn-pipe and the average hat as there is between the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

You can sail under flying colors in any one of our straws this season.

Put into this port for one of our cool Outing Suits.

**A.M. Waldrop & Co.**  
"The Clothiers"

As usual Bryan leads them all in cotton receipts. And when the final round-up is made this fall "Old Brazos" will lead in everything else. Let the world know about "Old Brazos."

Let "good roads" be the battle cry from this day forward.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

Nearly every man has a private grouch.

An opera singer should never let a note go to protest.

Unhappiness seldom abides with a man who loves his home.

If a man is smart he never has occasion to mention it.

A woman who marries for spite has to take it out on her husband.

Some people act foolish and then get sore because others notice it.

It wouldn't take long for most people to tell what they think of you.

Don't wait for things to come to you until you are too old to enjoy them.

Many a man's good disposition is due to the fact that he is afraid of his wife.

The things a man is going to do are usually synonymous with the things he will never accomplish.

If a woman's husband always lets her have her own way she'll give him credit for having poor judgment.

No homely woman is quite sure that she is homely. She hopes against hope that some man will come along and convince her that she isn't.

**OF AND ABOUT WOMEN.**

The Wisconsin Federation of Labor has endorsed woman suffrage.

The republican party in Iowa, for the first time in its history, has placed in its platform an equal suffrage plank.

Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, Ohio, has ordered "votes for women" stamped on every letter that leaves his office. He has long been an advocate of equal suffrage.

The Michigan equal suffrage campaign is to receive the help of many well known speakers, among whom are United States Senator Borah of Idaho, Governor Johnson of California, Senator Briston of Kansas and Prof. C. E. Merriam of Chicago.

A total of 11,000 women are filling honorary positions on the city and charity boards in Germany. In 155 municipalities 7000 women are engaged in the care of the poor and the orphans. In 115 towns there are women serving on the school boards.

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

August 15.

1096—The princes of the Crusade began their march through Germany.

1741—Behring discovered East Cape, the easternmost point in Asia.

1758—Justin, the capital of the new mark of Brandenburg, bombarded by the Russians and reduced to a heap of ruins.

1802—Bonaparte invested with the sole power of nominating his successor and of appointing two subordinate consuls and nominating a large number of additional senators, etc.

1804—Work begun on the first public road through Georgia and Tennessee.

1816—Great fire at Constantinople.

1824—Lafayette on a visit to the United States, lands.

1829—Ordinance passed to expel the colored population from the limits of the city of Cincinnati.

1854—The fate of Napoleon celebrated in Paris, but Napoleon III and his court were not present.

1864—The first railway postal car ever run in the United States left Chicago for Clinton, Ia., over the Chicago and North-western.

1871—Holland, Belgium and Italy followed the lead of other powers in recognizing the Spanish republic.

1903—Bulgaria sent a memorandum to the powers, detailing outrages committed by Turkey in Macedonia.

1909—United States army and state militia maneuvers in Massachusetts operated for capture for capture and defense of Boston.

1910—Sixth International Esperanto Congress began at Washington, D. C.

1911—Windstorm at Charleston, S. C., destroyed a million dollars in property.

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**EXPLANATION BY FARM DEMONSTRATOR BUCHANAN**

During the past two or three days I have had a number of my friends to inquire of me if I had made the report for Brazos county which appeared in the press a few days ago, and which was purported to be the special report for the Texas Industrial Congress, giving estimates of yields of both corn and cotton in the different counties throughout the state. I want to state emphatically that I had no connection whatever with the making of this report. I don't even know who did make it. I will say that I am sure that this report does a great injustice, not only to the farmers of this state, but to the great industrial congress itself. I am a great believer in the Texas Industrial Congress and the noble work that it is undertaking, especially the efforts that are being put forth by that grand old man, Col. Henry Exall, its president; and I feel sure that he would be one of the last men in Texas to be a party to any sort of an injustice; but to read that report and believe that it is the truth, one would conclude at once that Texas already has made the greatest crop of its history for these reports come from all sections of the state and are all indicative of a bumper crop, while the real facts are exactly the reverse. I can speak truthfully and advisedly for Brazos county. There is the best crop of corn in Brazos county for the chance it has had that I ever saw. There never was a crop started under greater disadvantages and more unfavorable conditions than the present crop; but the corn, to take the county over, will make a better crop than last year. Still it is on an average a light crop, while from the above mentioned report one would conclude that the average will be very high—right around 50 bushels per acre, while the general average will not be near half that much, and the general average for the contest acres, according to the rules of the industrial congress, will not average over 35 bushels, while the report says 50 bushels. And as for cotton, I will say that there are very few acres in Brazos county that will make half a bale, and the general average will be far below a half bale. Bryan received last year nearly 33,000 bales of cotton, and from the very

best information that I can get she will count herself lucky if she gets over 23,000 bales this season. I do not believe that it will go that much, but for fear that I might be mistaken I will put it 23,000. I think a great injustice has been done the cotton growers when cotton lost in one day \$2.50 per bale, the cause of which, so say the newspapers, was the favorable weather reports and general improved condition of the crop, when the truth is there has been no favorable weather conditions. Destructive storms in some places and scorching drouths in other places are about the true conditions that have prevailed for the last three weeks. And so far as further prospects are concerned I will say that there is no farmer who expects to make any more cotton than that he already has matured. The caterpillars are here by the tens of thousands. The boll weevils are very destructive in the late cotton and the boll worms are doing damage in places, besides 75 per cent of the crop is so badly burned from drouth that it can never take on a second growth and make a top crop, it makes no difference how favorable the weather might be. My opinion is that the bulk of the crop will be picked out in thirty days and during these thirty days the truth should be told about the real condition of the crop and not try to make it appear that there is a bumper crop and run the price down while it is still in the hands of the farmers.

A. W. Buchanan.

Bryan, Texas, Aug. 15, 1912.

**Crop Prospects at Reliance.**

W. H. Morgan of Reliance spent yesterday in the city and while talking to an Eagle reporter stated that the cotton crop in his community would be very short, owing to the lack of rain. The first planting of corn will turn out well, but the second planting will yield a large proportion of bunnies and not so many full ears. He expressed himself as well pleased and very much impressed with the marvelous growth of Bryan within the past few years and predicted a great future for the city.

**Scarlet Fever Closed Meeting.**

Rev. Isaiah Watson, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Hempstead, returned to Bryan yesterday. He stated that he never opened a revival with brighter prospects, but that owing to the breaking out of scarlet fever in Hempstead, his meeting, together with the moving picture shows and other public gatherings, was prohibited and consequently he closed for the present.

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